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Claim Corrections

Claim 7

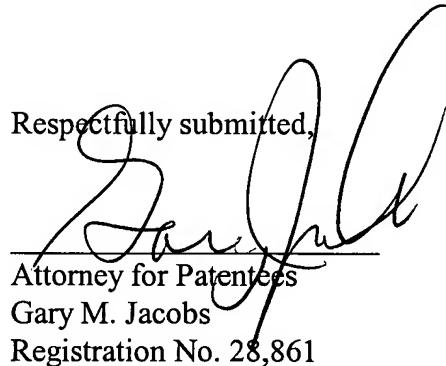
Patentees propose correcting a minor typographical error in Claim 7, at column 13, line 28, by changing "configured the store" to --configured to store--, which improves the claim grammatically without changing its scope. Therefore, this correction is proper and its entry is respectfully solicited.

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COLUMN 8:

Line 57 “an” should read --a--.

COLUMN 9:

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Line 64, “considering” should read --Considering--.

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